

804 oats. Hence one quintal of wheat is approximately 3.67 bushels, and a yield of 10 quintals per hectare equals 14.9 bushels per acre. A quintal of corn is about 3.94 bushels, and a yield of 10 quintals per hectare equals 16.0 bushels per acre.

- 436 Because of the instability of Rumanian money it is difficult to make satisfactory conversions of the *leu* to the dollar. Before the First World War the leu at par was equal to 19.3 cents U.S. gold (old parity), the value of all currencies in the Latin Monetary Union to which Rumania belonged. After the postwar inflation the leu was stabilized in 1929 at 10 milligrams of gold, .900 fine; one leu was equal to .598 U.S. cents. In 1936 the gold content was reduced, and the leu was equal to 1.0127 U.S. cents (new parity). In August, 1947, after a terrific inflation, the leu was restabilized at 6.6 milligrams of gold, or .66 U.S. cents.